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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WEIZMAN'S LETTER TO GAMASY AND ARRANGEMENTS

- FOR THEIR MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 287147, (B) TEL AVIV 10048

1. ON PURELY INFORMAL BASIS, I SOUNDED OUT VP MUBARAK THIS MORNING ON POSSIBILITY WEIZMAN MIGHT ARRIVE IN USAF AIRCRAFT. MUBARAK SAID HE SAW NO OBJECTION, BUT WOULD WANT TO CHECK IT OUT WITH SADAT. HE WOULD ALSO WANT TO CHECK OUT WITH SADAT WHETHER THE PRESIDENT STILL WANTS WEIZMAN TO ARRIVE IN CAIRO, WHENCE EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT WOULD FLY HIM TO MEETING SITE AT GIANACLIS, OR PROCEED DIRECTLY TO GIANACLIS AIRFIELD. HE THOUGHT SADAT WILL PROBABLY PREFER HIS ORIGINAL IDEA OF ARRIVING CAIRO RATHER THAN FLYING DIRECTLY TO GIANACLIS. THIS WOULD MINIMIZE EXPOSURE TO EAF PERSONNEL AT GIANACLIS, WHO MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND. (WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT OPPOSITION TO SADAT'S RECENT INITIATIVE STRONGEST AMONG EAF OFFICERS, WHO REPRESENT THE MILITARY ELITE.)

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2. FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS: RE REF B, AM I AUTHORIZED TO CONVEY WEIZMAN'S LETTER TO GAMASY OR DOES WEIZMAN WISH US TO WAIT UNTIL SIGNED ORIGINAL RECEIVED? AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, I INTEND TO GIVE THE LETTER TO MUBARAK, WHO WILL PRESUMABLY PASS IT TO GAMASY. I COULD AT THAT TIME RAISE WITH MUBARAK WEIZMAN'S INTEREST IN BRINGING SMALL MILITARY STAFF WITH HIM.

3. IF REPLY RECEIVED BY TOMORROW MORNING, I COULD TRY TO
MEET WITH MUBARAK SAME DAY. EILTS

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